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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/61/102/Rev.1 of 25 April 2006, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2007.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan);
Petru Dumitriu (Romania);
Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine);
Meshal Al Mansour (Kuwait);
Gobona Susan Mapitse (Botswana);
Lisa P. Spratt (United States of America).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

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Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan)

Date of birth: 26 June 1935

Academic history

1964	University of Strasbourg, international law, international relations
1963	University of Bordeaux, international law, international relations
1959	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Spanish and Ibero-American studies, international law, international relations

Diplomatic career

1993-1997	Ambassador of Japan to Costa Rica
1989-1993	Permanent delegate of Japan to United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Ambassador
1989	Minister, Embassy of Japan in France
1987	Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
1986	Minister, Embassy of Japan in Uruguay
1981	Director, Office of International Organizations, Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1978	Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in Italy
1978	Office of the Law of the Sea, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1969	Office of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1967	United Nations Bureau, administrative and budgetary matters of the United Nations
1965	Permanent Mission of Japan to international organizations in Geneva (budgets of the United Nations and specialized agencies)
1962	Senior foreign service officer examination

Other professional experience

1959	The Bank of Tokyo, Head Office (Foreign Exchange Officer)

Relations with the United Nations system

2002-present	Member, Committee on Contributions
1999-present	Member, United Nations Staff Pension Committee
1988-1994	Member, Committee on Contributions

1987-1994	Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (alternate representative, administrative and budgetary matters)
1969-1971	Sixth Committee of the General Assembly (conventions on the privileges and immunities of special missions and representatives to international organizations, etc.)
1968	Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
1966	Third Committee of the General Assembly (International Covenants of Human Rights)
1967-1968	Meetings of the Economic and Social Council
1987-1993	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization General Conferences and other meetings
1966-68, 1993	General conferences of the World Health Organization, World Meteorological Organization, International Labour Organization and other specialized agencies

Other international conferences and meetings

1965	Asia-African Conference, Algiers
1973	ICAT meeting, Madrid
1974	Asia-African Consultative Committee, Tokyo
1980-1981	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Development Assistance Committee meetings on Japanese economic assistance
1980 and 1981	Joint meetings of the International Monetary Fund/World Bank

Languages

Working languages	English, French and Spanish; adequate knowledge in Italian and Portuguese

Petru Dumitriu (Romania)

Foreign languages: English, French, Spanish

Computer skills: MS Office, Corel WordPerfect, Quicken, Textus Learning

Current address: Str. Constantin Radulescu-Motru nr. 16, apartment 144, sector 4, Bucharest, Romania; phone + 40 21 331 6278

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Present position

Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of the United Nations and specialized institutions, 31, Aleea Alexandru, sector 1, Bucharest

Previous positions

2000	Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations Office in Geneva
1998	Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, United Nations and Specialized Institutions Department
1997	Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations, New York
1993	First Secretary/Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations, New York
1992	Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Division for the United Nations and other international organizations
1990	Third Secretary, Second Secretary, Division for the United Nations and other international organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1986	Economist, Ministry for Foreign Trade and International Economic Cooperation, Directorate for trade policies and planning of international exchanges
1983	Economist, Navlomar, Bucharest — Shipbrokers, Chartering Agents, Shipagency and Shipchandlers Company
1979	Economist, Hydropower Stations Construction Trust, Bucharest, Department for Export-Import

Functions performed as a member or elected officer

2001-2006	Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions
2003 (10-12 December)	Rapporteur of the World Summit on the Information Society, Geneva

2002 (7-9 November)	General Rapporteur (coordinator of team of 15 rapporteurs) of the Pan-European Ministerial Conference in preparation of the World Summit on the Information Society, Bucharest
2002 (1-5 July)	Rapporteur of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee of the World Summit on the Information Society, Geneva
1997 (2-4 September)	Secretary-General of the Third International Conference of the New or Restored Democracies, Bucharest
1997	Vice-president of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee, fifty-second session of the General Assembly
1997	Vice-president of the United Nations Disarmament Commission
1995	Vice-president of the United Nations Children's Fund Executive Board
1991-1993	Secretary-General of the United Nations Association of Romania

Participation in internationally financed teams and assignments

2005-2006	Lecturer on human rights — Roma Diplomacy Programme (European Roma Information Office Brussels — Diplo Geneva)
2002 (December)	Member of the drafting Group for the Declaration and the Plan of Action of the World Summit on the Information Society (Glion sur Montreux, Switzerland)
1999 (April-May)	Head of drafting Group for a "Code of Democratic Conduct" (United Nations Development Programme, Romania)
1999 (June)	World Conference on Governance (United Nations Development Programme, Manila)
1998 (December)	Key-note presentation at the Conference of the G-77 on globalization (United Nations Development Programme, Indonesia)
1997 (May)	Leader of the preparatory team for the 3rd International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (United Nations Development Programme, Romania)
1995 (April)	United Nations Children's Fund field visit team (Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan)

Academic record

2005-2006	DEA, Institut européen, Université de Genève
1999-2005	Ph.D., Academy of Economic Studies, United Nations Reform in the context of globalization
2004	Training programme on Internet Governance, Diplo Foundation, South Centre, Geneva
2004	Introduction in intellectual property, certificate, distance learning courses, World Intellectual Property Organization
2004	Revitalization of the United Nations, distance learning courses, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
1992	Master's of Art in diplomacy, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies
1979	Graduated from the Academy of Economic Studies, Faculty of International Economic Relations
1996, 1997	Certificates from the Institute of World Affairs (Washington, D.C.), the International Academy of Peace (New York)
1985	Post-graduate courses: Special trade operations and invisible trading
1986	Post-graduate courses: Management, interr.ational trade, financial and banking techniques

Awards

1995	The 40th Anniversary of the admission of Romania to the United Nations Award
2004	"Steaua României" ("Star of Romania"), with knighthood rank

Publications

Published extensively on various topics related to the United Nations

Other personal information

Born: 29 June 1955, Nartesti/Galati, Romania

Married, one child

Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine)

Personal

Born: 6 December 1956, Ukraine

Married: 1980 to Olena S. Humenny

Children: Two daughters

Education

1979	Master's Degree in International Economic Relations and English, Kyiv State University
1979-1983	Post-graduate courses in international economic relations, Kyiv State University
1980-1982	Courses in Spanish language, Kyiv State Language Courses
1984	Advanced courses on population, labour and financial statistics, Moscow Institute of Economics and Statistics

Present position

Since February 2005	Ambassador of Ukraine to the Union of Myanmar (with residence in Bangkok)
Since November 2004	Ambassador of Ukraine to the Lao Peoples' Democratic Republic (with residence in Bangkok)
Since March 2004	Ambassador of Ukraine to the Kingdom of Thailand
Since October 2002	Charge d'affaires of Ukraine to Thailand Member of the Committee on Contributions

Previous professional experience in the foreign service

September 1998-October 2002	Head of the Department of Financial Management of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
Since 1995	Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations in charge of issues of the United Nations management and administration, programme coordination, activity in the field of development and reform. Responsible for the organization and execution of work of the Economic, Administrative and Budgetary Section of the Mission
	Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee during the fifty-first session of the General Assembly
	Representative of Ukraine to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and the Committee for Programme and Coordination

	Delegate of Ukraine to the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations
	Delegate of Ukraine to the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System
	Delegate of Ukraine to the Second Committee of the General Assembly (operational activities issues) and to the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund
	Delegate of Ukraine to the Economic and Social Council and its Statistical Commission, Commission on Population and Development and Commission on Sustainable Development
1992-1995	First Secretary, Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations responsible for issues regarding United Nations management and administration, programme coordination, activities in the economic and financial fields and reform
	Representative of Ukraine to the Fifth and the Second Committees of the General Assembly and to the Committee for Programme and Coordination
Since 1995	Member of the Committee on Contributions
1994	Vice-Chairman of the thirty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1993-1995	Delegate of Ukraine to the Economic and Social Council and its Statistical Commission
1995	Delegate of Ukraine to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
1993	Delegate of Ukraine to the Commission on Sustainable Development
	Delegate of Ukraine to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development
1991-1992	First Secretary of the Department of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. Responsible for issues of the Second and the Fifth Committees of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Economic Commission for Europe and its subsidiary bodies, international ecological cooperation

Other previous professional experience

1989-1990	Deputy Chief of the Department of Demographic and Labour Statistics, Ministry of Statistics of Ukraine

1987-1989	Deputy Chief of the Population Censuses and Demographic Statistics Department, Ministry of Statistics of Ukraine
1983-1987	Deputy Chief of the Population Censuses and Studies Division, Central Statistical Board of Ukraine
1979-1983	Senior economist of the Division of Statistical Information, Central Statistical Board of Ukraine

Major international conferences, sessions and meetings attended

2005	International conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on sport and education
2005	Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
2004	Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
2004	15th International AIDS Conference
Since 1992	Fifth and Second Committees of the General Assembly, forty-seventh to fifty-fifth sessions
Since 1995	Committee on Contributions, fifty-fifth to sixty-fifth sessions
	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations
	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System
Since 1993	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-third to thirty-ninth sessions
1993-1996	Economic and Social Council, second regular, substantive and organizational sessions
1993, 1995	Statistical Commission, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions, special session
Since 1993	Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, annual session, regular meetings
Since 1993	Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, annual session, regular sessions
1996	Commission on Population and Development, twelfth session
Since 1995	Commission on Sustainable Development, third and fourth sessions
1993	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, first session

1992	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
1992	Economic Commission for Europe, twenty-seventh session
1991	International Seminar on Labour and Population Statistics (under the auspices of the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Statistical Office), Moscow
1987	Second European Regional Meeting on Population and Development, Hungary

Meshal Al Mansour (Kuwait)

Diplomatic career objectives

To be able to serve as the top diplomat representing my country in as many countries as possible and get to know as many cultures and civilizations as possible

Experience

August 2000	Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations
August 2005	Officer in charge of covering the activities of the Fifth Committee and Liaison Officer with the Department of Peacekeeping Operations
	Consular and Administrative Officer at the Mission of Kuwait
1998-2000	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait
	Diplomatic Attaché — Arab World Department — Arab League Section
June 1999	Training Section at the Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council

Position held in the United Nations

June 2004-December 2006 Member, Committee on Contributions

Member of the delegation of the State of Kuwait

2000	Fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee
2001	Fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee
2002	Fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee
2003	Fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee
2004	Fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee

Education

1999-2000	Oxford University, Foreign Service Planning — St. Edmund Hall Postgraduate degree — focusing on diplomacy, international trade and finance, international politics and international law
1993-1997	B.A., International Relations and Political Science, California University of Pennsylvania

Hobbies Reading history, finance and international affairs, travelling, sports and photography

Gobona Susan Mapitse (Botswana)

Date of birth 25 August 1950

Present position Secretary for Budget Administration, Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, responsible for budget policy, production of government finance statistics and operational supervision of the Department of Accountant General and Department of Supply (since 2004)

Education

1978 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Accounting, University of Botswana and Swaziland

1984 Government finance statistics practitioners specialized course in analysis and classification of government accounts using economic and functional coding standards for compilation of government finance statistics and cash flow operations of government
— International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.

1994 Government Accounting and Financial Reporting Systems
— International Monetary Fund, Accra, Ghana

Professional experience

1995-2004 Deputy Secretary for Budget Administration — Ministry of Finance and Development Planning responsible for assisting the Secretary in overseeing the annual budget preparation, monitoring the execution of the budget, cash flow analysis and assisting in the supervision of Departments of Accountant General, Supplies and Government Computer Bureau.

1989-1995 Director for Budget Administration, responsible for coordinating the formulation, publication and administration of the Central Government Budget. Collating revenue estimates and apportioning these to various central government budget funds. Following the National Development Plan guidelines, incorporating financial impact of new policies on the budget and monitoring budget implementation processes as well as advising management on requirements for supplementary estimates.

1985-1989 Senior Finance Administrator and Head of the Cash Flow Unit, responsible for economic and functional classification of government accounts. Monitoring and reporting on cash flow operations. Taking inventory of public debt, domestic lending and producing monthly reports of status of Botswana debt portfolio. Reconciling government balance sheet with the central and commercial banks statistics to determine aggregate government cash holdings in the monetary sector. Compiling trade statistics with a view to determining Botswana's terms of trade and their impact on government flow of funds. Preparing the Botswana page

	in the publication of the International Monetary Fund's *Government Finance Statistics Yearbook*.
1981-1984	Finance Administrator responsibilities as above except for headship of the Cash Flow Unit.
1978-1981	Assistant Finance Administrator — Cash Flow Unit, working as an assistant and learning the International Monetary Fund manual on compilation of government finance statistics and principles adopted in economic classification of revenues, and classification of government expenditures by functional and economic type, as well as analysis of domestic and external debt by type of debt instrument and debt holder.

Board membership in statutory bodies

Botswana Training Authority

Botswana Accountancy College

Botswana Public Officers Pension Fund

Lisa P. Spratt (United States of America)

Current professional experience

Ms. Spratt joined the United States Department of State, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Office of Management Policy and Resources, in 2004. She serves as the lead analyst on budgetary, administrative, and management issues for a number of key organizations, including the World Health Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. In this capacity, she is responsible for United States policies regarding budgetary, management, and other institutional issues. Ms. Spratt is also the lead analyst on all aspects of the United Nations Capital Master Plan, on which she has worked closely with the United Nations Secretariat. She also works on the development of budget requests to Congress to finance United States assessed contributions to international organizations and on the allocation processes for this account. Ms. Spratt has served as the United States representative to the Finance and Administrative Experts Group of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Executive Board.

Previous professional experience

Previously, Ms. Spratt worked at the United States Army Corps of Engineers. She served as a Program Manager in the International Engineering Center, where she was responsible for agency activities in the Republic of Georgia, and Balkan and Baltic countries. Her responsibilities included developing budget requirements for engineering and construction activities, ensuring the proper allocation of funds, monitoring expenditures and tracking financial information. Ms. Spratt managed a multimillion dollar facility programme in the Republic of Georgia, where she was responsible for monitoring programme execution, ensuring coordination between host nation officials, United States Government agencies and contractors, and establishing annual programme and work objectives for future fiscal years.

Education

Ms. Spratt holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Rochester and a Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

She is married with two children.